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- 1. The Army Benefits Center-Civilian (ABC-C) located at Ft Riley, KS is due to stand up on June 19, 2000 for the WCPOC. The ABC-C provides automated benefits support to Army appropriated fund employees through the Employee Benefit Information System (EBIS), the Interactive Voice Response System (IVERS) and trained counselors.
- 2. Employees will be able to independently access the self-service Benefits and Entitlements systems using a touch-tone telephone or the Internet to obtain general information, access personal information, or conduct health insurance, life insurance and Thrift Savings Plan transactions 21 hours a day, 7 days a week. When assistance or guidance is needed, e.g., retirement counseling or survivorship issues, employees calling the toll free number can speak to an ABC-C benefit counselor. Benefit counselors will also initiate contact with survivors to provide counseling and assistance with death claim submissions.
- 3. Brochures will be distributed shortly providing an overview of ABC-C. Additional information on EBIS can be found at http://www.abc.army.mil.
- 4. As additional information or any change in the stand-up date occur, we will pass that information along to you.

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